

A RIDICULOUS AFFAIR.

THE RIOT OF UNEMPLOYED WORKMEN IN LONDON.

The Mob Finds That the Great Police Force of the English Metropolis Seizes Easily and They Run Things With a High Hand.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—To-day's riot at Trafalgar square was a ridiculous affair at the best, and reflects no credit upon the police, who might have prevented any demonstration approaching violent disorder. Their action to-day, however, has done more harm than good and created a great deal of sympathy with the mob in quarters ordinarily hostile to it. The riot was not a demonstration, but a mere display of force, and for the best of reasons opposed to the so-called "unemployed workmen" and their claims. The chief cause of complaint against the police is that they allowed the mob to fill the square to the point of rioting, and then when the crowd, acting upon the impulse of the moment, broke out into disorder, they did not move to suppress it. The riot was not a demonstration, but a mere display of force, and for the best of reasons opposed to the so-called "unemployed workmen" and their claims. The chief cause of complaint against the police is that they allowed the mob to fill the square to the point of rioting, and then when the crowd, acting upon the impulse of the moment, broke out into disorder, they did not move to suppress it.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

One of the Murderers of Frank Waters Placed at the Bar.

The case of John Lee and Joseph Taylor, indicted for the murder of Frank Waters on Aug. 13, near Soldiers' Home, was called for trial in the criminal court yesterday before Justice Montgomery.

The district attorney, in his opening, intimated that the accused was guilty of manslaughter at least, and the defense claimed that the deceased and his companions were the aggressors. The case was called for trial in the criminal court yesterday before Justice Montgomery. The district attorney, in his opening, intimated that the accused was guilty of manslaughter at least, and the defense claimed that the deceased and his companions were the aggressors. The case was called for trial in the criminal court yesterday before Justice Montgomery.

BADE ADIEU TO NASHVILLE

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY SPEEDING ON ITS WAY SOUTHWARD.

A Royal Welcome—A Demonstration More Noted for Its Enthusiasm Than Order—The Trip Through Tennessee—Chattanooga Reached.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 17.—Nashville has something the appearance of a city in the throes of an exciting national convention. Middle Tennessee claims the President for its own for a brief half day, and has sent its representatives in hundreds from all quarters to do the honors of the entertainment. The streets of the city are crowded as they never were before since the days of "Pop" Thomas's occupancy, and are decorated from cellar to crest in the richest conceivable manner. It is not strange that some enthusiasts should have imagined a confederate flag among the old devices, by the way, for no possible consideration of the national colors seems to be missing; a search by the responsible authorities has failed to bring to light any to which the most devoted loyalists could object. Mammoth pictures in every grade of artistic excellence span the thoroughfares and cover the fronts of prominent buildings and banners nominating the guests of the day for a second term as easily as blackberries.

GOV. SHEPHERD'S MINES.

Reorganization and Consolidation of His Several Mining Companies.

The stockholders' meetings of the several Batopilas (Mexico) mining companies, of which Gov. A. R. Shepherd is the general manager, were held last week in New York for the purpose of consolidating them all into one corporation. The stockholders almost unanimously approved of the consolidation. All the steps required by law to perfect the organization have now been completed, and the future business will be conducted by the Batopilas Mining Company. The capital stock is to be \$3,000,000, shares \$25 each. The whole property is to be bonded for \$1,000,000 for fifteen years at 6 per cent. General Manager A. R. Shepherd puts into the new company his concession of sixty square miles of mineral territory with water, power, hacienda rights, etc. The trustees number thirteen, and for the first year will be George W. Quintard, John H. Stone, Lyton H. Stevens, Samuel Elliott, John M. Coballo, Edward W. Loan, Charles C. Hays, and James H. Hays, of New York; Alexander R. Shepherd and William F. Mattingly, of Washington; L. H. Scott, of Chattanooga, Mex.; Charles E. Johnson, of Fullerton, Cal.; and J. M. Lamb, of Boston. The above outlines the scheme of consolidation of all of Gov. Shepherd's mining properties, which he has been for the past two years and which was deferred until he had secured the water power of the Batopilas.

MORE BUDDENSIKERY.

A SCHOOL HOUSE IN PROCESS OF ERECTION COLLAPSED.

Twenty-seven Workmen Crushed Under the Mass of Brick and Mortar—Five Men Killed—The Collapse Caused by a Violation of the Building Rules.

New York, Oct. 17.—Five lives were sacrificed and over a dozen persons were more or less seriously injured by the falling in of the walls of an Italian parochial school, at One Hundred and Fifth street and First avenue, this city, at about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The following were killed: John Duman, bricklayer; Henry Reiter, blacksmith; Paul Gifford, laborer; and Giovanni Laura, laborer. Injured: Amelion Kirner, priest in charge of Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Robert Young, badly hurt about the body and head; Thomas Kirner, leg and back; Florence Damm, head; back; Edward Welch, head and spine badly; Frank Barker, bricklayer, elbow smashed; Robert Levy, leg and ankle; John S. Conway, bricklayer, scalp wounds; Wm. Plummer, bricklayer. There were three to four and about the building at the time of the collapse. All have been accounted for, some slightly injured—with the exception of James McCarthy, a bricklayer, a boy named Brown, 14 years old, who was standing at the entrance of the building at the time, and Michael Lannan, a bricklayer, whose friend was on the roof for six hours after the accident in vain.

DIPLOMACY IN WASHINGTON.

Francisco Linares, Minister from Guatemala to the United States.

From the death of President Barrios, in 1885, until the recent appointment of Francisco Linares as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Guatemala to the United States.

A MAGNIFICENT LIFE-BOAT.

BEING CONSTRUCTED AT ALEXANDRIA FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Details of the Beautiful Craft—Description of Like Vessels Employed for Foreign Governments—A Speedy and Secure Vessel Designed.

In the southeastern portion of the city of Alexandria is going on a work that seems to be destined to revolutionize naval construction and to make more secure the lives of those "who go down to the sea in ships." Everybody in Alexandria knows where Capt. Norton's shipyard is, but only a few of them are aware of the real magnitude of the enterprise involved in the Norton system of shipbuilding. It is more than probable that the finest specimen of the boat builder's art ever seen is now under construction at Capt. Norton's establishment. It was ordered by Secretary Whitney as a sample boat for use in the navy, and is intended to be a model of the kind of boat that will be required for use in the navy. The boat is of oak, and the planking is of white oak, while mahogany has been extensively employed in the interior. There are twenty six air-tight compartments, and the protected buoyancy of the boat is equal to 115 cubic feet more than double that of any boat of the same displacement hitherto built. The ballast tanks and air chambers of the vessel are all of brass, and her self-detaching gun is of brass. A copper pump is fitted just forward of the cabin's position, and what water is required can be drawn from the sea. The boat is of oak, and the planking is of white oak, while mahogany has been extensively employed in the interior. There are twenty six air-tight compartments, and the protected buoyancy of the boat is equal to 115 cubic feet more than double that of any boat of the same displacement hitherto built.

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THE KENT HOUSE BURNED.

The Finest Hotel on Lake Champlain Destroyed.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The large and elegant hotel, known as the Kent House, was destroyed by fire this morning. Eight cottages adjoining were damaged. The Kent House was the finest hotel on the lake, and cost \$55,000 for its construction. Over \$40,000 had been spent in improvements.

THE SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL.

George W. Childs's Magnificent Gift Appropriately Dedicated.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The memorial fountain of Shakespeare presented to Stratford-on-Avon by George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, was dedicated to-day. There was a large attendance of distinguished persons at the ceremony. The fountain is a masterpiece of art, and is a fitting memorial to the great dramatist.

THE CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

Gathering to Attend Their Convention Which Opens To-day.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Carriage Builders' National Association will convene in this city this morning at 11 o'clock in Willard Hall. The body is composed of both of carriage makers and those engaged in supplying the trade with material. The membership numbers seven hundred, and it is probable that at least five hundred of them will be in the city to-day. The meeting this morning was opened by President Charles H. Stucker, of South Bend, Ind., the secretary of the association being Frank H. Hooker, of New Haven, Conn. The report of the association was read, and a committee on prizes will be appointed. These prizes will be given for the best carriage made in the country, and will be awarded the mechanics whose handwork is selected as the best.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The Republican Club Increases its Membership and Work.

The National Republican Club of the District of Columbia held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at its hall, in Grand Army building. The committee on membership reported favorably on a large number of applicants for admission, and the body was increased to 100 members. The secretary read letters from the gentlemen elected as vice presidents, all but one of whom had been previously elected. The meeting was a success, and the club is now in a position to do more work than ever before.

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